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AGENDA 1/

1. Procedural matters:

   (a) Election of officers;

   (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the session;

   (c) Adoption of the report on credentials;

   (d) Provisional agenda for the second part of the thirty-eighth session of the Board

2. Interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system

3. Debt and development problems of developing countries

4. UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development (Board decision 384 (XXXVII))

5. Assistance to the Palestinian people (Conference resolutions 146 (VI) and 169 (VII))

6. Preparations for the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

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1/ Adopted by the Board at its 789th meeting on 23 September 1991

7. Other matters requiring action by the Board arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary and other bodies:

(a) Report of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget;

(b) Report of the Committee on Transfer of Technology;

(c) Report of the Special Committee on Preferences;

(d) Report of the Ad Hoc Review Meeting on Bauxite

8. Other matters in the field of trade and development:

(a) Economic co-operation among developing countries:

- Financing of South-South trade (paragraph 4 (c) (iii) of resolution 4 (V) of the Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in accordance with Conference resolution 137 (VI) concerning land-locked developing countries;

(c) Export promotion: report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT on its twenty-fourth session;

(d) Progressive development of the law of international trade: twenty-fourth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

9. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:

(a) Treatment of new States members of UNCTAD for purposes of elections;

(b) Announcement of any changes in the membership of the Board and election to membership of main Committees;

(c) Membership of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget for 1992;

(d) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board;

(e) Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board;

(f) Review of the calendar of meetings;

(g) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board

10. Other business

- Draft convention on maritime liens and mortgages

11. Adoption of the report of the Board

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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON CREDENTIALS

Report of the Bureau

1. The Bureau met on 2 October 1991, in accordance with rule 17 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board, to examine the credentials of the representatives of members participating in the first part of the thirty-eighth session.

2. The UNCTAD secretariat informed the Bureau that credentials, as provided in rule 17 of the rules of procedure, had been received for all representatives participating in the first part of the thirty-eighth session of the Trade and Development Board.

3. The President proposed that the Bureau accept the credentials of all representatives participating in the first part of the thirty-eighth session of the Trade and Development Board.

4. The Bureau found the credentials of the representatives participating in the first part of the thirty-eighth session of the Trade and Development Board to be in good order.

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DESIGNATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF RULE 77 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE BOARD

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. Since the second part of the thirth-seventh session of the Board, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has received applications and supporting documents from the following non-governmental organizations:

The International Express Carriers Conference (IECC)

The Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities

The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers

2. In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD consulted the Bureau of the Board on this matter on 24 September and 2 October 1991.

3. The Bureau, after review, concurred with the recommendations by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD that the aforementioned non-governmental organizations be included in the list of non-governmental organizations provided for in rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board. The suggested classification of these non-governmental organizations into the General and Special Category is contained in the annex hereto. Background information about these non-governmental organizations is contained in documents TD/B/R.61 and Add.1-3. 1/

4. These matters are now submitted to the Board for decision.

1/ These documents are now de-restricted.

Annex

Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

A. Recommended for general category

International Express Carriers Conference (IEEC)	TD/B/R/61/Add.1
Liaison Committee of Development non-governmental organization to the European Communities	TD/B/R.61/Add.2

B. Recommended for special category

	UNCTAD Organ	
Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers	Committee on Shipping	TD/B/R/61/Add.3